

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 314

By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to commend Timothy L. Amos upon thirty years of honorable and astute service to the Tennessee Bankers Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Timothy L. "Tim" Amos, executive vice president and general counsel of the Tennessee Bankers Association (TBA) in Nashville, is one such admirable person, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Tim Amos celebrates thirty years of distinguished service with TBA this year, having joined the association as general counsel on February 1, 1985; as a testament to his singular talents and leadership acumen, Mr. Amos was promoted to vice president in 1989, senior vice president in 2001, and executive vice president in 2014; and

WHEREAS, his current duties include being responsible for the association's legislative programs on both state and national levels, providing regulatory information to TBA members, and assisting bank attorneys with legal questions or problems related to the financial industry; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Tim Amos received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, followed by his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1977; in addition, he received his Master of Law in international law from the University of Cambridge in England in 1983, and he attended Hague Academy of International Law from 1983 to 1984, where he studied both private and public international law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Amos was admitted to the Tennessee Supreme Court and Courts of Tennessee in 1978, to the Federal District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee in 1979, and to the Supreme Court of the United States in 2004; and

WHEREAS, he lends his expertise as a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Tennessee Bar Association, the Nashville Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the American Society of International Law; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Tim Amos was named one of the “most effective lobbyists in Nashville” by *Business Tennessee* in 2005, was elected to membership in the Estate Planning Council of Middle Tennessee in 2014, and was named a fellow of the Nashville Bar Foundation in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Tim Amos began his professional career working with various Tennessee governmental agencies, including the State Treasurer’s office and the University of Tennessee’s County Technical Assistance Service, where he helped draft revisions to the Tennessee Sheriff’s Manual; in addition, he served as a partner in private practice with the firm of Amos and Mayo; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1979, Mr. Amos joined the Office of Legal Services as a legislative attorney for the Tennessee General Assembly, for which he estimably provided legal assistance and drafted legislation for the members of the Tennessee General Assembly, and served as a staff attorney for the Senate Finance Committee, Senate Commerce Committee, and House Commerce Committee; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Amos’s illustrious tenure with the Tennessee Banking Association, he initiated, drafted, or participated in the passing of significant legislation, including adoptions to Tennessee’s banking structure laws such as the Reciprocal Interstate Banking Act of 1985 and revisions to cross-county branching and interstate banking; numerous updates and revisions to Tennessee’s banking procedures such as deposit account methods, lending, and adoption of the Credit Card State Bank Act of 1993; adoptions of revisions to the Uniform Commercial Code; Tennessee’s Home Loan Protection Act of 2006; and updates to Tennessee’s trust statutes; and

WHEREAS, Tim Amos's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Amos is a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church in Nashville and is happily married to the love of his life, Beth Scott Clayton Amos; and

WHEREAS, Tim Amos is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary service to this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Timothy L. Amos upon thirty years of meritorious service to the Tennessee Bankers Association, while we recognize his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee, applaud his dedication to excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.